

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to working with the gentleman from North Carolina also.

Each of these pieces of legislation deals with one aspect of the problem. One of the lessons of the election of 2000 was that many millions of Americans learned how complicated the voting question is. But we certainly can take care of these two matters in a straightforward way.

Again, my legislation would require that all voting systems produce a voter-verified paper record for use in manual audits. It would ban the use of undisclosed software. It would require that all voting systems meet these requirements, a voter verification, in time for their November 2004 election, this year. It requires that electronic voting systems be provided for persons with disabilities earlier than under the Help America Vote Act, and it would require mandatory surprise recounts in one-half of 1 percent of all jurisdictions.

I think that would go a long way. Now, some of my colleagues here on the floor say, oh, that is not necessary, let us let HAVA work. I tell you one way we can let HAVA work. Each State has submitted to the Election Assistance Commission a plan of how it will comply with HAVA. That has been published in the Federal Register. Public comments on those State plans are due by May 8, and members of the public are invited to comment to the Election Assistance Commission.

That is one way that the process will work. Because ultimately it is the public, not the 435 of us here, who own this democracy and who ultimately must ensure that it works as it should.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURNS). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 7 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2844, CONTINUITY IN REPRESENTATION ACT OF 2004

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-466) on the resolution (H. Res. 602) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2844) to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 21 days after the vacancy is an-

nounced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KINGSTON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending the funeral of a dear friend.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CARDOZA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BURGESS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1814. An act to transfer Federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources; in addition to the Committee on Agriculture and to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1274. An act to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that county.

H.R. 2489. An act to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe.

H.R. 3118. An act to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 22, 2004, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7623. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Support the Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC); Notice of Funds Availability [OPP-2003-0399; FRL-7349-1] received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7624. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0075; FRL-7353-1] received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7625. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 02-15, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7626. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 03-08, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7627. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Guard Challenge Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2004, required under section 509(k) of title 32, United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7628. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report required by section 335 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Pub. L. 108-136) regarding the implementation of the revised Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

7629. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report that covers two areas involving the Armed Services' aviation programs for FY 2003, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 301a(f) and (b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7630. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Approval of Colonel David M. Snyder, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7631. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report for purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 Public Law 105-261, section 812; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7632. A letter from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3332; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7633. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts & the Humanities, transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities' twenty-eighth annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 959(c); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7634. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) assessment of the major actions that must be completed in the allocation of the spectrum to the civilian sector for the effective deployment of third generation (3G) wireless devices in the United States, pursuant to Public Law 108-119 (118 Stat. 3); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7635. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's vehicle fleet report on alternative fueled vehicles for FY 2003, submitted in accordance with the Energy Conservation and Reauthorization Act (ECRA), and Executive Order 13149, Greening the Government through Federal Fleet and Transportation Efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7636. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pollution Prevention Grants and Announcement of Financial Assistance Programs Eligible for Review; Notice of Availability [OPPT-2003-0072; FRL-7342-6] received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7637. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment [FRL-7645-6] received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7638. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters [OAR-2002-0058; FRL-7633-9] (RIN: 2060-AG69) received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7639. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Equivalency by Permit Provisions; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry; State of North Carolina [NC-112L-2004-1-FRL-7646-2] re-

ceived April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7640. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia; Post 1996 Rate-of-Progress Plans and One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstrations [DC052-7007, MD143-3102, VA129-5065; FRL-7645-1] received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7641. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

7642. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq as consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); (H. Doc. No. 108-180); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7643. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report describing, to the extent practicable, any involvement of a foreign military or defense ministry civilian that have participated in the International Military Education and Training (IMET) program, and have been identified in the Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2003 as violating internationally recognized human rights subsequent to such training; to the Committee on International Relations.

7644. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report required by Section 301 of the United States Macau Policy Act, covering the period from April 1, 2003, to March 31, 2004, pursuant to Public Law 106-570, section 204; to the Committee on International Relations.

7645. A letter from the Executive Director, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's quarterly financial statement, prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7646. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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7651. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Depart-

ment of Defense, transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7652. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) management report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7653. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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7655. A letter from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7656. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's annual report that fulfills the reporting requirements set forth in the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No Fear Act); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7657. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7658. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Performance Program Report for Fiscal Year 2003, in accordance with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7659. A letter from the Associate Special Counsel for Investigation and Prosecution, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's FY 2003 Annual Report Pursuant to the No Fear Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1211; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7660. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Access Board, transmitting a report, pursuant to the requirements of section 203(b) of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No Fear Act); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7661. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries [Docket No. 031104274-4011-02; I.D. 101603A] (RIN: 0648-AQ83) received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7662. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Emergency Rule to Maintain an Area Access Program for the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery in Hudson Canyon [Docket No. 040130031-4070-02; I.D. 021704D] (RIN: 0648-AR92) received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7663. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs,

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2004 Specifications [Docket No. 03119283-4001-02; I.D. 110703A] (RIN: 0648-AQ80) received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7664. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 022604B] received April 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7665. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources; Stock Status Determination Criteria [Docket No. 030917233-3304-02; I.D. 082703A] (RIN: 0648-AP50) received April 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7666. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific cod by Vessels Catching Pacific cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 030504A] received April 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7667. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 031904A] received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7668. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processor Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 032404E] received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7669. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 032404F] received April 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7670. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 032504A] received April 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7671. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs,

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of the Cook Inlet, Alaska, Stock of Beluga Whales by Alaska Natives [Docket No. 000922272-4087-02; I.D. 061600A] (RIN: 0648-AO16) received April 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7672. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Pelagic Longline Fishing Restrictions; Seasonal Area Closure, Limit on Swordfish Fishing Effort, Gear Restrictions, and Other Sea Turtle Take Mitigation Measures [Docket No. 0401130013-4098-02; I.D. 122403A] (RIN: 0648-AR84) received April 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7673. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery [Docket No. 031126296-4100-02; I.D. 111903B] (RIN: 0648-AQ84) received April 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7674. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of Threatened or Endangered Species Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations [Docket No. 031202301-4067-02; I.D. 111403C] (RIN: 0648-AR53) received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7675. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Monkfish Fishery [Docket No. 040212056-4101-02; I.D. 020604B] (RIN: 0648-AR89) received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7676. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rock Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 032904B] received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7677. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 001005281-00369-02; I.D. 040704B] received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7678. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 033104A] received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7679. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the

Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 2003, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7680. A letter from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 2003, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7681. A letter from the Chairman, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "A Quiet Crisis: Federal Funding and Unmet Needs in Indian Country," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7682. A letter from the Deputy Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (Nos. 03-8037, 03-8042, and 03-8043—United States v. Blanchard Buck Cannon (April 5, 2004)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7683. A letter from the Administration, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for fiscal years 2005-2009, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7684. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Mississippi Canyon 474 [CGD08-03-039] (RIN: 1625-AA79) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7685. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Garden Banks 783 [CGD08-03-040] (RIN: 1625-AA79) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7686. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Belle River, Belle River, LA [CGD08-03-049] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7687. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Mantua Creek, NJ [CGD05-03-121] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7688. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Royal Park (SR 704) Bridge, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway mile 1022.6, Palm Beach, FL [CGD07-04-039] received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7689. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Manasquan River, NJ [CGD05-04-071] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7690. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Newtown Creek, Dutch Kills, English Kills, and their tributaries, NY. [CGD01-04-023] received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7691. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Kent Island Narrows, MD [CGD05-04-070] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7692. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area; Savannah River, Savannah GA [CGD07-03-147] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7693. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Altantic Ocean, Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, Delaware Bay, Delaware River and its tributaries [CGD05-04-066] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7694. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electrical Equipment and Installations, Storage Battery Installation; Electronic Equipment; and Fire Protection of Electrical System Components on Transport Category Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2001-9634, FAA-2001-9633, FAA-2001-9638, FAA-2001-9637; Amendment No. 25-113] (RIN: 2120-AI21) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7695. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Passenger Facility Charge Rule for Compensation to Air Carriers [Docket No.: FAA-2002-13918; Amendment No. 158-2] (RIN: 2120-AH43) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7696. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Control of Air Traffic (RIN: 2120-AI11) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7697. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emergency Medical Equipment [Docket No. FAA-2000-7119; Amdt. Nos. 121-280 and 135-78] (RIN: 2120-AG89) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7698. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Transportation workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs: Drug and Alcohol Management Information System Reporting; Correction [Docket No. OST-2002-13435] (RIN: 2105-AD35) received April 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7699. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Modification of Class E Airspace; Marysville, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16762; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-99] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7700. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Independence, IA. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16746; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-90] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7701. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Colby, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16760; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-97] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7702. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hamilton, MT. [Docket No. FAA 2003-16070; Airspace Docket No. 03-ANM-05] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7703. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Altus AFB, OK [Docket No. FAA-2003-15248; Airspace Docket No. 2003-ASW-3] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7704. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Anthony, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16748; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-92] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7705. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Plattsburgh, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16408; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-76] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7706. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Beloit, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16749; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-93] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7707. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Hays, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2004-16989; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-7] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7708. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Chanute, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16757; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-95] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7709. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Excelsior

Springs, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17147; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-13] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7710. A letter from the Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Administration's report as required by Section 404(e) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 1996 (HR 3539); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7711. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a report on the judiciary's courthouse construction requirements for FY 2005 along with the out-year requirements for FY 2006-2009, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(12) and 462(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7712. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering those cases in which equitable relief was granted in calendar year 2003, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 503(c); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7713. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's tenth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 2001 to 2002, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3205; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7714. A letter from the Chair, National Oceanographic Partnership Program, transmitting the March 2004 Annual Report, pursuant to Public Law 104-201; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Resources, and Science.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 602. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2844) to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 21 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-466). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 4180. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide reimbursement for members of the Armed Forces retired for a combat-related disability for travel to military treatment facilities for medical care during the first two years after such retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mr.

WELLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. HEN-SARLING, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COX, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BURR, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KELLER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCINNIS, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. RYUN of